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Group Art Unit 2623**FROM:** Rosalio Haro**DATE:** December 22, 2004**PAGE(S)** 15

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**Re: Patent Application Serial No. 09/726,801, filed on  
November 29, 2000, Group Art Unit 2623.****Title: Length Calculation and Determination Device, Angle  
Calculation and Determination Device and Image  
Determination System**

Please deliver the following Communication to Examiner Mehrdad Dastouri in Art  
Unit 2623.

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Applicant(s): Hisao Sato, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2623

Serial No.: 09/726,801

Examiner: Mehrdad Dastouri

Filed: November 29, 2000

Title: Length Calculation and Determination Device, Angle Calculation  
and Determination Device and Image Determination System

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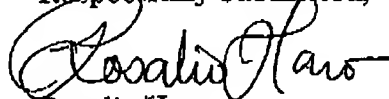
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Sir:

Applicants filed Remarks After Final on October 19, 2004, which was received as evidenced by Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission. However, no action has been taken by the PTO, and PAIR does not indicate receipt of the Remarks After Final. A copy of the Remarks After Final is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the Patent Office due date for response of October 23, 2004, and the approaching 6-month statutory deadline, an immediate response is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hideo Sato, et al. Group Art Unit: 2823  
Serial No.: 09/726,801 Examiner: Mehdi Dastour

Filed: November 28, 2000  
Title: Length Calculation and Determination Device, Angle Calculation and Determination Device and Image Determination System

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. This fee is calculated as shown below.

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☒ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any extension fee.  
☐ Relative to response to the Final Office Action, an extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.  
☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Applicants: Hisao Sato, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2623

Serial No.: 09/726,801

Examiner: Mehrdad Dastouri

Filed: November 29, 2000

Title: LENGTH CALCULATION AND DETERMINATION DEVICE, ANGLE  
CALCULATION AND DETERMINATION DEVICE AND IMAGE  
DETERMINATION SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE B  
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 23, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 9), please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116: